



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: **Jan Andersson** )  
)  
U.S. Serial Number: 09/381,899 )  
)  
Filed: December 16, 1999 )  
)  
Title: Method and Arrangement for )  
Automatic Data Acquisition of Forms )  
)  
Art Unit: 2721 )  
)  
Attorney Docket No.: 911568-635-006 )

Mail Stop DD  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith information of which he is aware, which it is believed may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56. However, submitting this information is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein either is "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 or is "prior art" for this invention.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), (h), the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b) exists.

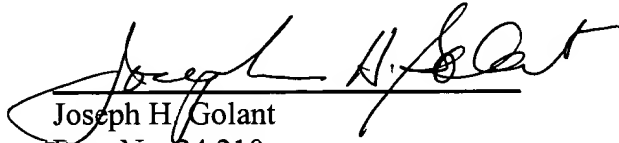
A list of patent(s) and/or publications is set forth on the attached Form PTOL-1449.

Copies of all available patents are supplied herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

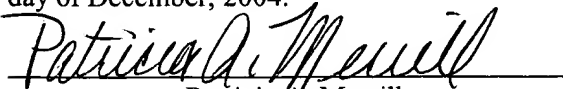
It is respectfully submitted that the present invention is deemed patentable over the cited references, whether taken singly or in combination. Applicants are submitting these references for consideration by the Examiner and for purposes of entering these citations in the official file in order to comply with their duty of candor.

If a fee is due, the Patent Office is authorized to debit our deposit account number 10-1202.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joseph H. Golant  
Reg. No. 24,210  
JONES DAY  
77 W. Wacker  
Chicago, Illinois 60601-1692  
(312) 782-3939

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop DD, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 15 day of December, 2004.

  
Patricia A. Merrill

FORM PTO-1449  
(Rev. 2-32)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.

911568-635-006

APPLICATION  
U.S. SERIAL NO.:  
09/381,899INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT: Jan Andersson

FILING DATE:  
December 16, 1999GROUP:  
2721

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4 9 3 3 9 8 4	06/12/1990	Yasuaki Nakano, et al.			
	5 1 5 9 6 6 7	10/27/1992	Roland G. Borrey, et al.			
	5 4 2 8 6 9 4	06/27/1995	Timothy S. Betts, et al.			
	5 6 6 8 8 9 7	09/16/1997	Salvatore J. Stolfo			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION
						YES NO
EP	0 6 5 4 7 4 6	05/24/1995				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

"Layout Recognition of Multi-Kinds of Table-Form Documents," Toyohide Watanabe, IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Vol. 17, No. 4, April 1995, pages 432-445

"A Business Form Recognition System," Arturo Pizano, et al., Software Research Center, Ricoh Corporation, Santa Clara, California, 1991 IEEE, pages 626-632

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Form PTO-1449 [6-4])